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Dear David:

This is just a quickie to tell you that sometime in the next two weeks a sixteen-ounce opus, all wrapped in brown paper, entitled "Fire in the Ashes-Europe in Mid-Century", will be delivered across your desk. There, I hope, it will await my return to Paris (circa October 15th) so that I may inscribe it properly.

You have only one duty on this book, sir. That is to make EDC come off.. The book comes out at the end of October and its chief theme is that the Truman-Acheson foreign policy,. at least in Europe, was brilliantly successful; and that, further, European Union is not only a good idea, but an inevitable one.. So let's hope nothing blows before then. Frankly, I think that the entire show hinges on the German elections this week.. With a smacking Adenauer victory,. the job will be downhill most of the way from there,. Stu Alsop to the contrary notwithstanding.. We may not get EDC as we originally conceived it, but we'll have, eventually, and in our time, some form of European Community. If Adenauer is hurt badly in these elections, it's time to reach for our hats..

I still cherish the hope that if September brings you and Evangeline south, you'll drop by and visit us,

Bestest,
Teddy White

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